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Designated Authorities

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165 Maskavas Str.
LV-1019 Riga, Latvia

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Email: lvgmc@lvgmc.lv

Customs

The Commissioner of Customs and Excise
Department of Customs and Excise
1a Kr. Valdemara Str.
LV-1841 Riga, Latvia

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Fax: +371 6 7322 440

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Immigration

The Controller of Immigration
Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs
Ciekurkalna 1. linija, k-3, LV-1026
Riga, Latvia

Tel.: +371 6 7829750

Fax: +371 6 7829810

Email: pmlp@pmlp.gov.lv

URL: <http://www.pmlp.gov.lv>

Health

Ministry of Health
Brivibas street 72,
LV-1011, Riga, Latvia

Tel: +371 6 7876010

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URL: <http://www.vm.gov.lv>

Enroute and Airport Charges

Ministry of Transport
Aviation Department
3 Gogola Str.
LV-1743 Riga, Latvia

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Email: aviation@sam.gov.lv

URL: <http://www.sam.gov.lv>

Agricultural Quarantine

The Commissioner of Agricultural Quarantine
Department of Agricultural Quarantine
2 Republikas Laukums
LV-1981 Riga, Latvia

Tel: +371 6 7027010

Fax: +371 6 7027512

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URL: <http://www.zm.gov.lv>

Aircraft Accidents Investigation

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58-209 Brivibas Str.
LV-1011 Riga, Latvia

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Aeronautical Information Service (AIS)

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LV - 1053 Riga, Latvia

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AFS: EVRAYNYX

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Web: <https://ais.lgs.lv>

International NOTAM Offices

International NOTAM Office
Latvijas Gaisa Satiksme
Riga International Airport
Riga, Latvia, LV – 1053

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AFS: EVRAYNYX

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Latvia Embassy to the United States

Embassy of Latvia
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Tel: (202) 328-2840
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E-mail: embassy.usa@mfa.gov.lv

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United States Embassy to Latvia

U.S. Embassy Riga
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Riga LV-1510
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Email: askconsular@USRiga.lv

<http://riga.usembassy.gov/index.html>

Flight Information

Airports of Entry

EVJA	Jurmala Airport (Customs/Immigration on request, VFR)
EVLA	Liepaja International Airport (VFR, Private)
EVRA	Riga International Airport
EVVA	Ventspils International Airport (VFR, Private, Customs/Immigration on request)

Entry/Exit Requirements

Entry and exit requirements are for aircraft departing the United States non-stop to country of destination. These requirements do not include any technical stops. Please refer to **Technical Stop** section in **Additional Flight Information** for the country at which the technical stop will be made.

Entry and Exit documentation forms vary from country to country. In general, however, ICAO member countries will accept the following standard ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit documents:

- General Declaration
- Passenger Manifest
- Cargo Manifest
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Certificate of Residual Disinsection

Examples of these documents can be found at [/FIM Home>General Information>International Flying Overview> ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit Documents](#). The acceptance of these ICAO documents must be confirmed by the appropriate AIS.

ICAO Documents can be purchased from ICAO at: <http://store1.icao.int/>

Entry Requirements (Departing U.S.)

- File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound (recommend inbound at this time, too)
- File and activate international flight plan
- Land at a designated airport of entry (AOE) – customs and immigration

The following entry documents are required:

Passengers –

- Valid passport
- [Visa](#) (not required for US citizens up to 90 day stay)
- Valid health and life insurance policy including covering the cost of returning to the U.S. (per the U.S. State Dept. this only applies after a 90 day stay)

Pilots – Same as for Passengers

Note: Other pilot/crewmember requirements may be applicable in lieu of those stated. Contact appropriate AIS for further clarification prior to flight.

Aircraft –

- General Declaration – 1 for Customs, 1 for Border Guard, 1 for Public Health
- Passenger Manifest - 1 for Customs
- Cargo manifest – 1 for Border Guard

Exit Requirements (Departing Latvia)

- Same documents as required for Entry (Aircraft- above)
- Depart from an AOE
- File [eAPIS](#) manifest if inbound to the U.S.
- File an international flight plan
- Call U.S. Customs at filed U.S. airport of entry

Additional Flight Information

Aircraft Instruments and Equipment

U.S. airworthiness and certification requirements may not meet other country requirements. It is the responsibility of the pilot to determine if the aircraft meets those requirements.

The items listed below are for the pilot's reference to determine if the aircraft meets the minimum instrument and equipment requirements, of the destination country. Additional equipment may be required to comply with the airspace navigation requirements.

- 8.33kHz radio channel spacing for flight above FL195
- ACAS II (Ver. 7.1) for TOGW exceeding 5700 kg or more than 19 passengers
Note: In the case of aircraft with an individual certificate of airworthiness issued before 1 March 2012, the provisions of Article 3 and 4 of Commission Regulation (EU) No 1332/2011 shall apply as of 1 December 2015.
- GPWS for airplanes with TOGW exceeding 5700 kg or more than 9 passengers
- RNAV-5 for operating between FL95 and FL460
- Mode C transponder

Aircraft operating within the territory of Latvia must adhere to the provisions of ICAO Annex 6 and ICAO Regional Supplementary Procedures Document 7030/4-EUR.

Civil subsonic jet airplanes fitted with low by-pass ratio engines and with a maximum take-off mass of 34000 kg or more or capable of seating more than 19 passengers are not permitted to operate at airports situated in the Republic of Latvia unless they comply with Part II, Chapter 3, Volume 1 of ICAO Annex 16.

An aircraft, other than State aircraft, operating within controlled airspace in the Riga FIR/UIR between FL95 and FL460 except SIDs and STARs, shall be equipped with, as a minimum, RNAV equipment meeting RNP 5.

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RVSM

[Domestic and International RVSM](#) guidance is provided on the IFIM Home Page. Click on the **Air Traffic** tab and select **Separation Standards** from the drop down list.

Technical Stop/Overflight

No permission is required for transit flights without landing or making stops in the territory of the Republic of Latvia for non-traffic purposes.

Technical Stops and overflights must comply with the Standards and Recommended Practices contained in Annex 9 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation.

ICAO documents can be purchased at: <http://store1.icao.int/>

Non-Scheduled Flights (Charters)

Charter flights may be operated from and to Latvia only upon permission granted by the Aviation Department of the Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Latvia and in accordance with regulations of the commercial flights NR 96-1.

Application for a charter flight shall be submitted to:

Post: Ministry of Transport
Aviation Department
3 Gogola Str.
LV-1743 Riga, Latvia

Tel: +371 67028 209

Fax: +371 67028 219

Email: aviation@sam.gov.lv

URL: <http://www.sam.gov.lv>

Private Flights

The information contained in the flight plan is accepted as adequate advance notification of the arrival of incoming aircraft

Float Planes

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Float Plane requirements or restrictions.

Light Sport Aircraft

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Light Sport Aircraft requirements or restrictions.

Fees

Users should anticipate varying fees for air navigation, take-off and landing, parking and passenger services. This information is not currently published in the AIP. Contact the Airport and Enroute Charges division of the Ministry of Transport, Aviation. (see Designated Authorities)

Fuel

Jet A1 and Avgas are available at all of the AOE's except at Liepaja International (EVLA) which does not have refueling of any type.

VFR/Night VFR

VFR:

Authorization for VFR flights to operate above FL 285 shall not be granted in areas where a vertical separation minimum of 1000 ft is applied above FL 285.

Night VFR:

Night VFR is permitted but with special conditions. See Latvia AIP on-line

Island Hopping

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Island Hopping requirements or restrictions.

Aeronautical Charts

Aeronautical Charts may be purchased at the following:

Aeronautical Information Service
Latvijas Gaisa Satiksme
Riga International Airport
LV-1053 Riga, Latvia

Tel: +371 6 7300 664

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Telex: NIL

AFS: EVRAYNYX

Email: ais@lgs.lv

URL: <https://ais.lgs.lv>

U.S. Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices

U.S. Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices may be found on the IFIM main page under General Information. Click [HERE](#) to open.

Country Specific Travel Information

Public Health Requirements

Aircraft – Sanitary hygienic inspection of the aircraft and/or cargo when arriving from an infected country. Aircraft must be disinfected if there is reasonable suspicion that a pathogen or carrier is aboard.

Please refer to the DOT website below for any current requirements.

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

Passengers – Vaccination against yellow fever is obligatory for all aircraft crew members carrying out flights to an infected areas or countries. The list of areas and countries infected with yellow fever is prescribed by World Health Organization.

Please refer to the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization websites below for any current requirements.

CDC: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/latvia.htm>

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

WHO: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>

Public Holidays

New Year's Day	01 Jan
Good Friday	Fri before Easter
First Easter	Easter
Easter Monday	Mon after Easter Sun
The First of May	01 May
Independence Declaration Day	04 May
Whitsunday	07 Sun after Easter Sun
Ligo Day	23 Jun
Janis Day	24 Jun
Independence Day	18 Nov
Christmas Days	24, 25, 26 Dec
New Year's Eve	31 Dec

Pets

Pets must be accompanied by veterinary certificates issued by the veterinary authorities of the exporting state.

Links

CIA World Fact book - <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/lq.html>

Aeronautical Information Publication AIP

<https://ais.lgs.lv/Latvian%20eAIP> (Requires registration)